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1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT SOVIETS ARE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES (DURING TIME OF CCIR MEETINGS IN GENEVA) FOR DISCUSSIONS AND COORDINATION IN REGARD TO POSITIONS AT 1974 WARC-MARITIME TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

2. CCIR STUDY GROUP 8 DEALS WITH MATTERS OF MOBILE COMMUNI-CATIONS, INCLUDING MARITIME, AND U.S. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL PERSONS WHO HAVE KEY ROLES IN U.S. PRE-PARATIONS FOR THE 1974 CONFERENCE. U.S. SPOKESMAN IN STUDY GROUP 8 AND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS WILL BE MR. RAYMOND SIMONDS; HE WILL ARRIVE GENEVA ON JANUARY 31 AND WILL STAY AT HOTEL CALIFORNIA. SIMONDS WILL CONTACT
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HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY AND

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ARRANGEMENT FOR DISCUSSIONS CAN THEN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THEM. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PREPARED MEET WITH SOVIETS FEBRUARY 1-4 IN ADVANCE OF STUDY GROUP 8'S MEETING OR IN OFF HOURS DURING COURSE OF MEETING FEBRUARY 5-26 (DURING DECEMBER 1973 MEETING IN LONDON OF IMCO SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS, SOVIET SPOKESMAN (Y. S. COMMITTEE ON RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS, SOVIET SPOKESMAN (Y. S. ATSEROV, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE) INDICATED INTEREST IN

U.S.-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS A DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE OF STUDY GROUP 8 MEETING).

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM SOVIETS AND DETERMINE NAME OF PERSON (AND HOTEL) FOR SIMONDS TO CONTACT AND THEIR REACTION TO MEETING DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE OF STUDY GROUP 8 MEETING. RUSH

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